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SUBJECT: TOGO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR TOGOLESE NOMINEES FOR ACSS - DAKAR ANTI-NARCOTICS SEMINAR, NOVEMBER 09-12, 2009

- 1. Embassy Lome requests human rights certification for two (02) Togolese officials to attend the ACSS Anti-narcotics Seminar in Dakar, Senegal, on November 9-12, 2009.
- ¶2. Information about the two (02) nominees is as follows:

Name: Badombena, Wanta

Gender: M
Rank: Colonel

Unit: Ministry of Security

Occupation: Permanent Secretary, Anti-Narcotics Commission

Date of Birth: December 31, 1953 Place of Birth: Niamtougou, Togo

Name: Okpan, Lantame

Gender: M

Rank: Superintendent

Unit: Criminal Police Department

Occupation: Chief, Anti-Narcotics Department

Date of Birth: December 12, 1976 Place of Birth: Blitta, Togo

13. As of October 14, 2009, Regional Security Officer, Political and Human Rights Officer, and Consular Officer at post have reviewed the nominees' files and found no derogatory information.

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